

## ORDINANCE 29

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### AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE AND THE REMOVAL OF SNOW, ICE, DIRT AND RUBBISH FROM SIDEWALKS.

The Council of the City of Minnesota City do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Responsibility. Sidewalks in a state of disrepair or the presence of snow, ice, dirt, or rubbish on public sidewalks more than twenty-four hours after being deposited thereon are conditions of public nuisance; and no owner or occupant of any property, vacant or otherwise, adjacent to such sidewalk shall fail to use due diligence to keep such walk safe for pedestrians.

Section 2. Sidewalk repairs. The Street Commissioner may arrange for the repair of defects in public sidewalks and he shall keep a record showing the cost of said repair for each separate lot and deliver such information to the Council.

Section 3. Snow, Dirt, and Rubbish Removal. The Street Commissioner may arrange for the removal of all snow, ice, dirt and rubbish from all public sidewalks, beginning twenty-four hours after any such matter has been deposited thereon, or after snow has ceased to fall. The cost of such removal for each separate lot shall be delivered to the Council.

Section 4. Assessment of Cost. Upon direction of Council, the Clerk shall extend the cost of sidewalk repairs or removal of snow, ice, dirt or rubbish as an assessment against the parcels of ground abutting on which sidewalks were repaired or cleared, and such assessment shall be certified to the County Auditor for collection along with other taxes.

Section 5. Penalty for failure to repair sidewalks or remove snow, ice, dirt or rubbish from sidewalks. If the Council so directs, any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be prosecuted, and if convicted of such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00, and upon failure to pay such fine shall be imprisoned in the County jail until such fine is paid, but in any case not to exceed ninety days.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

passed by the City Council of the City of Minnesota City this 5th day of April 1960.

CY ANDERSON, Mayor

ATTES : ROBERT DUNN , Clerk